ATTACHMENT 5

Claim adjustment examples for private duty nursing and respiratory care services of nurses in independent practice

Examples of claims adjustments before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:		
Original date of service	Date adjustment received	Paper Adjustment Request form*	Electronic 8371 adjustment	Codes
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA form	Not applicable	Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.Pre-HIPAA medical codes.
9/30/03	10/14/03	Adjustment/Reconsideration Request form and completion instructions	Allowable	National nonmedical codes.Pre-HIPAA medical codes.
10/14/03	11/1/03	Adjustment/Reconsideration Request form and completion instructions	Allowable	National nonmedical codes.National medical codes.

^{*}Refer to the June 2003 *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* (2003-31), titled "Changes to the Wisconsin Medicaid Adjustment Request form and instructions," for more information about paper claim adjustments.